Colored Dots

Impressive services were held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special sermon. The church choir rendered special music. The offering was very good. The Lord's Supper was administered at the close of the morning service.

The pastor, officers, choir and members attended the 2:30 services at the Lovingston Baptist Church in Amherst. The pastor was the guest minister and will conduct the annual revival during the week. All who attended enjoyed the service.

The public is invited to attend the regular services at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning. The pastor of the church will return to his pulpit after a month's vacation. All officers and members are urged to attend.

All who attended the evening services at the Promise Land Baptist Church Sunday were greatly benefitted. The pastor delivered a soul-stirring sermon.

The annual revival will begin at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church this Sunday at the regular preaching hour. Dinner will be served. Rev. R. Q. Lawing will open the revival Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Annie Flowers, of the Spout Spring community is very sick at her home.

Rev. R. Q. Lawing and Mrs. Theda Harris attended the special planning meeting of the VTA in Richmond Saturday as the official delegates of the local teachers association. Mrs. Bernice Lawing and Miss Jacquelin Lawing accompanied them.

Rudolph V. Tibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbs has accepted a job with the chemical laboratories in Maryland. Rudolph is a June graduate from Virginia State College with a major in biology.

Mrs. Catherine O'Corner, of Rome, N. Y., is spending her vacation here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Tibbs.

Neal Patterson, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here with his brother, Vann Patterson.

Please attend church this Sunday.

THE PRE-SCHOOL CHILD

While consideration is being given to the child about to enter school, it should be remembered that the physical well-being of this child is largely due to what has been taking place since his conception. There is increasing evidence that prenatal care and particularly prenatal nutrition in the mother have an effect on the health and size of the infant she produces. The neonatal period (birth to 28 days) is an extremely important one. The treatment of prematurity and the prevention of epidemic diarrhea of the newborn are bublic health concerns of this period.

The physical examination of the child every month during the first year, every three months during the second year and every six months during the ages two to six years is advised. The content of the physical examination is variable and should include those services that are applicable to well-child care. Naturally, regulation of feeding, immunization and advice to the mother are included in the services.

Anticipatory guidances, the discussion of the child behavior with the parents in advance of the time when such behavior patterns present real problems, is helpful in the understanding and correcting the problems as they present themselves. Attention should be paid to the deviations from apparently normal health and the advice of a physician sought.

With good health habits well established and the need for continuation of this understood, it is axiomatic to state that greater cooperation with the school nurse and school physician will follow when these children enter school.

The above good habits of the preschool child is a general trend of public health, and the Appomattox Health Department recommends to the people of this community that the above measures be followed.

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CHURCH NEWS

RED OAK W. M. U. ELECTS OFFICERS

Saturday, Sept. 11, the W. M. U of Red Oak Baptist Church met at 2 o'clock in the church. After the Scripture reading, songs and prayer the history of Woman's Missionary Union of Appomattox Association was read by Mrs. T. R. Deaner. Also the following officers were elected to serve for a year beginning October 1, 1954:

Mrs. E. S. Price, president.
Mrs. Ruby Harris, vice-president
Mrs. Fleming Martin, secretary and treasurer.
Mrs. George Collins, program chairman.
Miss Mattie Moss, assistant program chairman.
Mrs. Curry Harvey, director of the junior organizations.
Mrs. Harry Harris, counsellor for G. A.'s.
Mrs. Ned Burge, assistant counsellor for G. A.'s.
Miss Mary Frances Harris, assistant counsellor for G. A.'s.
Mrs. Harry Lucado, Sunbeam counsellor, Geraldine Lucado, Norma Hillsman and Margaret Deaner, assistant Sunbeam counsellors.
Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson, Y. W. A. counsellor.
Mrs. Berkley Cabiness, R. A. counsellor. Mr. Twyman Phelps, assistant R. A. counsellor.
Mrs. Mary Deaner, stewardship chairman. Mrs. Wm. Harvey, Mrs. E. J. Marsh and Mrs. Daisy Rogers, assistant stewardship chairmen.
Mrs. C. D. Lewis, chairman community missions. Mrs. Nannie Wilkerson and Mrs. Carlton Harris, assistant for community missions.
Mrs. Ruth Williamson, literature chairman. Mrs. Audrey Phelps, assistant.
Mrs. J. C. Abbitt, leader of prayer league. Mrs. Jesse Harvey, assistant.
Mrs. E. J. Hillman, Sunbeam baby visitor. Mrs. Alfred Marsh and Mrs. Ruby Harris assistants.
Mrs. George Collins, correspondence secretary.
Mrs. J. C. Abbitt, mission study chairman.

Calvary Baptist Church
Concord, Va.
W. A. Irving, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 19, 1954
10:00.- Sunday School.
Mick Beane, Supt.
7:00.- Training Union.
J. E. Morris, Director.
Mr. Irvin will present the coming year's work to the Training Union at the Assembly Program.
Wed., Sept. 22
7:30.- Prayer Meeting.
W. A. Irving, Leader.
Friday, Sept. 24
Y. W. A.'s and R. A.'s will hold their monthly meeting.

Seventh-day Adventist Church
William Carey, Pastor
Saturday, September 18, 1954
Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Encouragement."
MV program at 4:30 P. M.
Bible Lectures:
Sunday, September 19, 7:30 P. M. "Christ at the Church Door." A prophetic study from the Book of Revelation.
Tuesday, September 21, 7:30 P. M. -"Adding Years to Your Life." A health lecture in color film.
Friday, September 24, 7:30 P. M. "Christian Standards." A Bible Study in color film.
The public is cordially invited.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
(14th Sunday After Trinity)

10 A. M. Church School.

Memorial Methodist Church
Rev. B. T. Price, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
C. W. Smith, General Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Sermon subject: "How Came We Here."
M. Y. F. 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. The W. S. C. S. will show a film strip at this service.
The Sub-District meeting of the M. Y. F. will be held at Trinity Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 8:00 o'clock. The Councilor's meeting at 7:30, to nominate a new slate of officers.

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Sunday, September 19, 1954.
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Worship. Sermon by the minister.
7:30 P. M. Training Union.
Monday and Tuesday
7:30 P. M. The book, "One To Eight," by J. N. Barnette will be taught at the church by the pastor.
Wednesday
7:30 P. M. Prayer and Bible Hour. Choir rehearsal immediately after prayer service.

Red Oak Baptist Church
Edgar S. Price, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Rob Lucado, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.
Training Union, 7 P. M.
Berkley Cabiness, Director.
Choir rehearsal Friday, 7 P. M.
Mrs. E. S. Price, Director.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

FAMILY REUNION

Forrest Marshall, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall, has just completed four years' service with the Air Force in Europe, and on Sunday, Sept. 5 was host for the annual Marshall-Caldwell family reunion at his home near here. The reunions have been held each year since 1938. Presiding was Jones Caldwell, and there were over 300 of the relationship present. Representatives of the two families attended from Salisbury, Charlotte and Rocky Mount, N. C.; Florida, Toledo and Portsmouth, O.; Detroit, Mich.; Richwood, W. Va.; Arlington, Roanoke, Norfolk, Richmond, Petersburg, Martinsville, Scottsville Victoria Sweet Briar, Massies Mill, Amherst, Crewe and Lynchburg in addition to those from the immediate community in Campbell and Appomattox Counties. Included was Hazel Moon, of Spout Spring, recently returned from service in the mission field in West Africa.

Picnic luncheon was served under the oak trees at the home. The invocation was offered by Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., of Appomattox. Special recognition was given Forrest Marshall, Carter Glass, Jr. and family of Lynchburg and Hunter Marshall and family, Charlotte, N. C., who had not been present at a... unions.

Officers were elected as ... Schuyler Marshall ... Caldwell as president; ... well was elected ... succeed Mr. Marshall. ... Mary M. Caldwell was ... secretary and treasurer. ... The date for the next ... be the Sunday before ... 1955.

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Pamplin, R. F. D. One, ... Mr. and Mrs. William ... family and Mr. and Mrs. ... ton and family spent Sunday ... over the Skyline Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Letcher ... Farmville visited her brother, ... sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. ... rington Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas ... spent Friday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim ... announce the birth of a son, ... Sept. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Clark ... Monday in Lynchburg.

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By c. h. r.

...holds the record as Appo... greatest walker?

...ville, The Times-Virginian ... Herman Carter.

...Carter, an employee of the ...ntinental Natural Gas Pipe... Co., was in our office recently ...declared that according to ...estimates, he has walked a ...total of well over 200,000 ...that would be something like ...times around the world.

...Carter lives in the town of Ap... and although he picks up ...of his work, he does most of ...going about by foot. He is ...netic and ambitious worker, ...es on many side jobs that ...the walking all over town. ...for Liberty Cemetery, and ...many hours of walking ...that large area in shape. ...many side jobs of plumb... repair, and early in the ...and late in the evenings, ...see him putting in his miles ...going to and from these jobs. ...you will see him pushing a ...mower, carrying tools.

...Carter commented that city ...meters are famous for the ...of miles they walk during a ...but he is willing to match ...with theirs.

...good healthy exercise, Carter ...He just loves to walk, al... when he was in our office he ...time out to lean against a ...rest his weary dogs."

...Carter does not own an auto... He has never owned an auto... He does not even drive a ...He get's there by walking!

...that Mr. W. S. Taylor is back ...mes! He gets 50 cents an ...reporting rainfall! He made ...this last week-end. Hurrah!

...have not driven down ...Court House recently, you ...ly recognize the place. The ...highway is coming along ...but the biggest change is at ...home circle, where one of ...buildings not standing is ...being removed.

...is a surge of new activity ...change of the seasons. It is ...the spring, and it is time in ...all. Note how many organiza... becoming more active now ...all is here! And it is interest... as, for it means more news ...paper! We invite news from ...organizations, and appreciate ...operation of their reporters.

...event of the week-end will be ...nual Tobacco Festival in the ...Richmond, coupled with the ...Fair. Last year, Appomattox's ...Ellen Cole won the title and ...of Tabacco and at the Festi... she will be present for this ...Festival to crown the new ...How come Appomattox does ...a Princess this year?

...a considerable feeling of ...toward the authors of ...book looks. No matter how ...years they spend in research ...and re-checking the facts ...the day when the book ...published with some fear. ...cross in advance that the ...error will be caught by ...specialist in that field, and ...letters will come in citing ...I think it is most unfair ...a historical book mere... of some minor error in ...arch. Original documents are ...to get at, and it is incredible ...years of study and ...necessary to write a book on ...of history. Most of such ...contain a vast preponderance ...and a minimum of error. I ...the habit of reading such a ...as an excellent book, and I ...the fact that I have come ...error prevent me from ap... the value of what the ...has done.

...ural Football at ...ham Central H. S.

...Hopp, athletic director at ...Central H. S. has or... an intramural touch football ...ation as part of the athletic ...Seven teams have been ...with ten boys on each of ...teams. Games will be played ...school activity periods on ...and Thursdays.

...ham Central uses only ...and baseball as varsity

Co. Registration Books Are Being Purged

Teacher Salary Minimum Meets New Schedules

With the use of increased state funds; teacher salaries in Appomattox County are in line with the new minimum and maximum levels recomnded by Governor Stanley.

Teachers with normal professional certificates in Appomattox County have a minimum salary of $1,850, and a maximum of $2,750.

Teachers with collegiate professional certificates have a minimum of $2,100 and a maximum of $3,000.

The new minimums throughout the state were made possible by a General Assembly appropriation of $29,699,750 and an additional $5,050,000 for a salary equalization fund. The Bootbe amendment added still another $500,000 to the state's appropriation.

The new pay schedule does not cover principals, vocational teachers or supervisors, since these are included in a different scale.

According to a state-wide survey made by the Virginia Education Association, there are seven cities and counties paying starting salaries which are as high or higher than the maximum salary offered in 13 counties. The Arlington-Alexandria-Falls Church area tops the scale with minimums of $3,300 and maximums of up to $5,400.

Associational WMU Meeting

At Spring Creek Baptist Church on September 28, at 7:30 P. M., Baptist women from over the entire Appomattox Baptist Association will gather. This mass gathering is for a study of the Womans' Missionary Union Manual. It is for every B. W. C. and W. M. S. member in the entire Appomattox Association. Especially are the newly elected officers and leaders are urged to attend, that they may learn the correct method of carrying out their new work. Teachers will include Superintendent Mrs. David L. Bailey; Mrs. W. A. Odham, Mrs. Thelma Weeks, Mrs. A. R. Harwood. Jr.; Mrs. Bernard Richardson, Mrs. S. A. Overton, Mrs. J. B. Sublett, and Mrs. George R. Rodgers, and Mrs. D. M. Inge.

Garden Club Meets Monday

The Appomattox Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the season on Monday night, Sept. 27, at 8:00 o'clock in the local school cafeteria.

The club plans to stress horticulture this year, with special emphasis on its horticultural project : bulbs for spring bloom.

Mrs. K. C. Gregory, program chairman, will introduce the speaker. Mrs. Frank P. Wood, a representative of the Waynesboro Nurseries, will use as her subject, "Fall Bulbs for Spring Beauty."

Artistic exhibits for the evening will be:

1. A free standing arrangement (one to be seen from all sides).
A. For a dinner table.
B. For a dining table.
2. A line arrangement featuring roses.

Horticultural exhibits will include
1. Specimen of roses.
2. Collection of roses.
3. Specimen of any flowers.

The Horticulture Committee is planning a "plant exchange" and is asking each member to bring one or more plants to the meeting, for this purpose.

September and October are ideal months for planning. Members are asked to go into gardens and study arrangements, planning for changes that might be made.

VERA P.-T. A.

The Vera P.-T. A. will meet at the school next Wednesday, September 29, at 7:30.

LIONS CLUB TONIGHT

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45. The meeting will be held at Maud's Hot Shop.

And The Rains Came

Slightly over an inch of rain fell here last week, and general relief has come from a dangerous water shortage. Extended drouth conditions had brought on an acute water problem in the town of Appomattox dried up many farm wells, and done great damage to crops and pastures. Most wells are now back in production, and pastures are already looking better.

The rains have been followed by much cooler temperatures, as fall officially came in today.

Local Post Office Operating On New Set-Up

In line with the U. S. Government's plan to simplify Federal departmental work and to decentralize authority, all post poffices in Appomattox County, along with those in Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland and Prince Edward, and others in District 5, are now under the direct supervision of a regional office in Roanoke. This went into effect on September 15.

Prior to that time, all post offices had been supervised in Washington by a number of bureaus and offices. Functions such as recruitment, service, accounting, public information, and continuation or discontinuation of branch post offices, formerly handled from Washington now come under the responsibility of district managers, who will in turn be responsible to the regional headquarters in Washington.

The region covering Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, has been divided into six districts. District offices are now located in Richmond, Washington, Roanoke, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Baltimore and Charleston, W. Va.

It is understood that there has been a degree of simplification in post office accounting and reporting in recent months.

R. D. ROBINSON HEADS CHILDREN'S HOME DRIVE

Richard D. Robinson, of Appomattox, active in civic circles in this section of Virginia, has been named Appomattox County Chairman for the 1954 program designed to build support for Children's Hom: Society work during the next 12 months.

The announcement of his appointment was made by Samuel M. Bemiss of Richmond, president of the state's oldest and largest adoption agency.

Announced at the same time is the appointment of district chairmen to work with Mr. Robinson in the drive. They include Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., of Oakville, chairman for the Oakville community; Mrs. C. M. Stratton, of Concord, chairman for Stonewall community; and Miss Annie T. Davidson, of Appomattox chairman for the Hebron Church community.

Also R. B. Martin, of Appomattox Trinity Church community chair man; Mrs. George Collins, of Spout Spring, Spout Spring community chairman; Mrs. John Kent Hamilton, of Evergreen, chairman for the Southside District; and W. M. Black, of Pamplin, chairman for the Clover Hill District.

"The work of the Society is for the benefit of the babies whose own parents, because of various circumstances, have had to give them up permanently, and these babies come to the Society in real need of help," said Mr. Robinson, in pointing out the job the Society is doing in Virginia.

"I hope the people of this section will give generously to this work which has meant so much for the needy children in Virginia," he added.

The drive will be conducted from Sept. 27 to Oct. 10. Mrs. Jessalyn Drinkard is county treasurer of the fund.

The Society has pointed out that a gift of as little as two dollars will take care of all of a child's expenses in a boarding home for one day. Ten dollars will take care of all the clothing a child will use while he is the responsibility of the Society, while thirty-five dollars will board a child for an entire month, the records of the Society indicate.

The greatest part of the Society's support comes from private subscriptions given by thousands of persons in Virginia who wish to see the work continued.

First Meeting of P.-T. A. Tues.; Committee Heads Announced

The first meeting for the new session of the Appomattox High School Parent - Teacher Association will be held Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 8:00 P. M. in the school cafeteria.

Goals this year for the P.-T. A. include several thoughts: purpose, thought and action, and achievement of these at this time. The meeting will be a "Get Acquainted Tea" affair, honoring the teachers.

It is hoped that this will be a real "get-together time" for teachers and patrons. The child needs to know that there is a oneness of purpose and interest between the school and the home. This knowledge can mean much in the progress of the child in school.

Door prizes will be awarded at all meetings. C. T. Moses, Jr., president, feels that there will be a keener interest manifest in schools this year, and urges all to attend this meeting.

Mr. Moses has announced the following appointments as chairmen of P.-T. A. committees:

Finance, Mrs. Joel W. Flood.
Program, Mrs. Bessie H. Caldwell.
Art, Miss Flora Belle Williams.
Membership, Mrs. J. E. Jamerson.
Hospitality, Mrs. L. L. Stanley.
Publicity, Mr. Calvin Robinson and Mrs. Ivey Holland.
Health, Mrs. R. D. Robinson.
Safety, S. J. Couch.
Cafeteria, Mrs. S. S. Shouse.
Pre-School, Mrs. Mildred Alvis.
Citizenship, Mrs. W. M. Morris.
Band, Mrs. Charles R. Thomas.

ASC Cross-Compliance Ruling Issued

Announcement was made today by the Appomattox County ASC office that under revised "cross-compliance and diverted acres program", there will be no total acreage allotments even though more than 10 acres are diverted from allotment crops in 1955.

Cross-compliance with individual base crop allotments will continue to be a requirement for price support eligibility. A special provision with regard to wheat will allow wheat plantings up to 15 acres without losing price supports on other allotment crops provided the allotments on other individual basic crops have not been exceeded. Nevertheless, a producer must stay within his 1955 wheat farm acreage allotment regardless of its size to be eligible for price support on his wheat and in order to be eligible for cost-sharer under the 1955 Agricultural Conservation Program.

FARMERS UNION HAILS NEW ORDER

John B. Vance, President of the Virginia Farmers Union, said today that the recent order of the Secretary of Agriculture, revoking the so-called "cross - compliance" ruling as it applied to wheat and the other allotment crops such as tobacco, peanuts and cotton was a complete victory for the Virginia Farmers Union and for the family farmers of the state.

The "cross-compliance" regulation as originally issued would have forced farmers with very small wheat allotments to plant within the allotments in order to qualify for price supports on their tobacco, peanuts or cotton. The Farmers Union had protested this ruling on the grounds that it was denying the small farmers the rights to produce enough wheat for home use.

Vance said that the new ruling would permit any farmer to produce up to 15 acres of wheat without losing price support on his other crops. He also pointed out that this was exactly what his organization had recommended to the Secretary and to the Virginia delegation in Congress a few weeks ago.

The VFU President said, "The Virginia delegation in Congress deserves much credit for this action. It is gratifying to know that when the farmers are in trouble, they can go to their Congressmen and Senators and get help."

A meter is 3.37 inches longer than a yard.

Blue Hornets Bid For Break In Loss Streak

The A. H. S. Blue Hornets lost to a large and experienced William Fleming High School, of Roanoke, team there last Friday night by a score of 45-0. The Blue Hornets showed improvement in their defense and the score would have been much lower but for intercepted A. H. S. passes which were turned into touchdowns for William Fleming. On defense for the Appomattox team Garland Doss, Jerry George, and Alton Smith showed up well in the line, and in the backfield, Teddy Mitchell, Pete Baber and Dietz Rothgeb performed well.

The team travels to Oceana this Friday to play Princess Anne High School. It is hoped that the Hornets will find an opponent there more in their class.

The Appomattox Junior Varsity will play the Presbyterian Home "Shoeless Wonders" here at 8:00 P. M. Thursday. This should give some of the boys who haven't played a chance to get some game experience. The boys who will dress for this game are: ends Jack Caldwell, Lewis McDearmon, Maynard Beane, Billy Carson; tackles Ralph Reynolds, Dickie O'Brien, Gene Chenault, Harold Doss; guards Buddy Poe, John Holland, Joe Fuller, George Taylor, Wesley Carr- centers Frank Cawthorne and Joey George; backs Terrell Martin, Sam Kerr, Pete Guill, Lawrence Wingfield, Wayne Moore, Wayne Wingfield, Eddie Rothgeb, and Charles Stallard.

MRS. C. D. DRINKARD

Mrs. Mattie Susie Martin Drinkard, wife of Clarence David Drinkard, died at her home, Route 4, Appomattox, at 3:30 Friday, after an extended illness. Born July 5, 1887 in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Howlett and Emza Moore Martin. She was a member of Trinity Methodist Church.

She is survived, in addition to her husband, by the following children: Howlett, Melvin, Malcolm and Aubrey Drinkard, all of Route 4, Appomattox; Fleming Drinkard, Route 3, Appomattox; Mrs. J. M. Martin, Route 4, Appomattox; Mrs. W. D. Bethel, Lynchburg; Mrs. J. P. Moore Concord; and 18 grandchildren; two sitsers, Mrs. R. J. Coleman, Route 4, Appomattox, and Mrs. Herman Moore, Beckham; three brothers, B. W., T. R. and Fleming Martin, all of Route 4, Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3 P. M. from the Trinity Methodist Church, by the Rev. F. J. Wingfield, and the Rev. Floy W. Cox and Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Harold Robert, Carl and M. G. Martin, Jr.; Howlett Drinkard, Jr., and Clifton Drinkard, Martin Coleman and Herman Moore, Jr.

WOODMAN CIRCLE

The Supreme Forest Woodman Circle Grove 73 will meet in the American Legion Hall the fourth Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present at this meeting for the election of officers for the coming year. The State Manager, Mrs. Esther Dobbins, will be present. Note the change of meeting place.

C. T. Moses, Sr. Gets Plaque For His 25 Years As Car Dealer

C. T. Moses, Sr., of Appomattox, was honored at a meeting of area Chevrolet dealers in Hotel Patrick Henry in Roanoke.

An attractive ebony and silver wall plaque was presented to Mr. Moses in recognition of more than 25 continuous years as a Chevrolet dealer.

The quarter-century plaque was presented by Paul C. Loehr, manager of the Richmond Chevrolet Zone, representing the Chevrolet Motor Division. In presenting the award, Mr. Loehr highly commended Mr. Moses for such a long period of unbroken service and added that enviable records such as Mr. Moses's and other dealers had contributed greatly toward the establishment of Chevrolet as a top-selling aautoobile.

Mr. Moses heads Moses Motor Co., local Chevrolet dealership.

CIVIL DEFENSE ALERT PLANNED IN VIRGINIA

J. H. Wyse, Coordinator of Civil Defense for the Commonwealth of Virginia, announced today that there would be a Regional Surprise Alert to be known as "Operation Quick Kick" and to be held on one of the following dates, November 8, 9, or 10. This operation is designed to test alerting procedures, activation of Control Centers and mobilization of Civil Defense Forces under actual conditions, containing elements of surprise. The public reaction and response to attack warning signals sounded without prior notice of exact time will also be tested, along with a test of communication facilities.

Those participating in the test will be Civil Defense Forces of Region II, which include Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentcky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. The 2nd Army and all Federal Agencies will also participate. Some cities of Virginia will be hit by enemy attack (simulated).

Local Volunteers Spotted Eighteen Planes In Test

The local volunteers in the Ground Observer Corps were on Air - Watch Sunday, Sept. 19 from 9 until 4. They observed 18 planes. This post is manned mostly by Boy Scouts but there is need for additional volunteers.

Those desiring to volunteer for service in this patriotic duty should see R. A. Sears. The slogan is: "Wake-up, look-up, sign-up."

School Plans Anniversary Day

The Evergreen public school will have been in existence fifty years this October, and plans are being made for a suitable celebration. Patrons of the school are now preparing a history of Evergreen school, and one having old pictures or other material to contribute to this history are asked to contact Mrs. John Kent Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton has many records belonging to the late J. R. Hamilton, who was on the school board. These records include minutes of school board meetings, and even check stubs for salaries paid to teachers.

Registrars in the ten voting precints of Appomattox County are in the midst of purging the registration books. This prosess, required by law, involves removing from the lists the names of those who are dead, have been transferred to other precincts, counties or states, and many others known to be no longer eligible for registration.

Lists of those being removed from Agee Precinct were carried in this paper last week. In today's issue, the list is carried for the Pamplin and Oakville precincts. Any one having evidence of an error in removing a name should contact the precinct registrar by October 2.

Registrars for the ten precincts in the county are:

Clover Hill: A. Walker Covington.
Rocks: Toby E. Inge.
Walkers Church: Eugene Sears.
Chap: E. Carter Martin.
Cheatwood: J. O. Robertson.
Court House: J. H. Lucado.
Agee: W. W. O'Brien.
Oakville: C. Roland Smith.
Stonewall: J. Owen Carson.
Pamplin: Mrs. Norman E. Farrar.

J. H. Lucado also serves as registrar for the Town of Appomattox.

Registration has to be in order at least thirty days prior to an election. The next general election is set for November 2, when members of Congress and a United States Senator will be named.